

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 1 as follows:

This application discloses subject matter related to the subject matter disclosed in the following co-assigned United States Patent Applications, each of which is incorporated herein by reference: (1) *Method and Apparatus for Providing Reliable Communications in an Intelligent Network*, filed January 12, 2000, Serial No.: 09/481,910 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,535,991 ~~Docket Number: RIC-99-054~~), in the names of: John K. Gallant, Cathleen A. McMurry, Robert H. Barnhouse, Steven R. Donovan, and Terry A. Caterisano; (2) *Method and Apparatus for Providing Real-Time Call Processing Services in an Intelligent Network*, filed October 20, 1999, Serial No.: 09/421,827 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,393,481 ~~Docket Number: COS-98-016~~), in the names of: Ajay P. Deo, Henry Wang, Sami Syed, and Wendy Wong; (3) *Intelligent Call Processing System for a Telecommunications Network (Next Generation Intelligent Network (NGIN))*, filed October 19, 1999, Serial No.: 09/420,666 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,363,411 ~~Docket Number: COS-98-006~~), in the names of: Ajay P. Deo, Alan Holmes, Andrew Dugan, Kenneth Fischer, Sami Syed, Terence A. Robb, and Wendy Wong; (4) *Method and Apparatus for Supporting ATM Services in an Intelligent Network*, filed October 19, 1999, Serial No.: 09/420,657 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,788,649 ~~Docket Number: COS-98-033~~), in the names of: Andrew Dugan, David E. McDysan, and Sami Syed; and (5) *Method and Apparatus for Managing Resources in an Intelligent Network*, filed October 19, 1999, Serial No.: 09/420,655 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,804,711 ~~Docket Number: COS-98-030~~), in the names of: Alan Holmes, Andrew Dugan, Kelvin Porter, and Terence A. Robb.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 18 of page 2 as follows:

Further, this application is related to United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,068, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,266,111, entitled *Intelligent Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM*, ~~Docket No. RIC-00-018~~, and ~~named naming~~ John K. Gallant, Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr., and Robert H. Barnhouse as joint inventors; United States Patent Application Serial No.: 09/768,077, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,931,010, entitled *Intelligent ~~Nework~~ Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM and Private Address Translation*, ~~Docket No. RIC-00-015~~, and ~~named naming~~ John K. Gallant, Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr., and Steven R. Donovan as joint inventors; United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/767,476, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,130,393, entitled *Intelligent Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM and Closed User Groups*, ~~Docket No. RIC-00-020~~, and ~~named naming~~ Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr. and Steven R. Donovan as joint inventors; and United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,069, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,283,512, entitled *Intelligent Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM and Point-to-Multipoint Connectivity*, ~~Docket No. RIC-00-025~~, and ~~named naming~~ Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr. as inventor; United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,070, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,106,748, entitled *Intelligent Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM and Alias Addressing*, ~~Docket No. RIC-00-019~~, and ~~named naming~~ John K. Gallant as Inventor; all filed on January 22, 2001, and all of which are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.